

To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 406 without my signature.

Reducing greenhouse gas emissions is of utmost priority in my administration and is essential for achieving California's climate change goals. However, this bill would authorize a municipal planning organization, a council of governments, or a county transportation commission and a sub-regional council of governments, by resolution, to impose a new fee on motor vehicles registered in their jurisdiction. As I have said in prior veto messages, such an increase should be subject to voter approval.

For this reason, I am unable to sign this bill.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger